

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-27 (Canceled).

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): Device for executing a process in exchange for money information, the device comprising:

- a holding module which
 - receives, from a usage control apparatus connected to the device, money information in an amount for using the device for predetermined amount and
 - holds the money information;
- a receiving module receives process data ~~for processing~~ from the usage control apparatus, the process data being subject to the process;
- a processing module able to execute the process; and
- a decision module that, in the event that an amount of money information required for processing the process data is less than an amount of money information held in the holding module, causes the processing module to execute the process in exchange for the amount of money information required for the processing.

Claim 29 (Original): A device according to Claim 28, further comprising:

- a transmitting module which transmits to the usage control apparatus money information that has been held in the holding module and was deducted money information in an amount required for processing of the process data.

Claim 30 (Original): A device according to Claim 28, further comprising

- an updating module which updates the money information by deducting money information in an amount required for processing of the process data from the money information held in the holding module.

Claims 31-34 (Canceled).